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27 August 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Concurrence in Amendment No. 13 to Contract No. SC-56-42 with The Perkin-Elmer Corporation, Norwalk, Connecticut, [redacted] Project CHALICE

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 5.

2. Contract No. SC-56-42, as amended, provides for modification, repair and overhaul of photographic equipment and related ground support equipment produced by the subject Contractor for both Project CHALICE and the Air Force. This Amendment No. 13 increases the fund allocation under the contract for the period 1 July 1958 to 30 June 1959 for Customer No. 2 (Air Force).

3. Amendment No. 13 to Contract No. SC-56-42 obligates an additional \$2,000 chargeable to "NO YEAR" Air Force Funds (FY 1959). By concurrence to this memorandum, the Comptroller signifies that sufficient funds are available for this additional obligation.

4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress (formerly 10(b) see 85-507 dtd. 7/7/58) for each contract.

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5. Concurrence in Amendment No. 13 to Contract No. SC-56-42 is recommended.

CONCURRENCES:

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Contracting Officer, DFD

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Office of General Counsel

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